# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENTS
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether as part of its efforts to provide public utility services the ASI signed a MoU with the Sulabh international;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of sites selected for the purpose, State/location-wise;

(d) the time frame fixed for its completion;

(e) whether ASI monuments are now open for the private sector to contribute to their development; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (b) Yes, Sir. MoU has been signed between ASI and Sulabh India International for providing public utility services at selected monuments. The funding for construction in each case will come from donors.

(c) Details are given in Annexure-I.

(d) As this is a donor specific programme no time frame can be fixed.

(e) & (f) Under the National Culture Fund, individuals, public and private sector can make specific contribution to the upgradation of tourist facilities, environmental development and structural conservation of monuments protected by the Archaeological Survey of India.

ANNEXURE I

VIABLE SITES FOR PROVIDING TOURISTS

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES BY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA - SULABH SHOUCHALAY.

S.No Name of State  Name of Monument / Locality

1. Andhra Pradesh  a) Lepakshi Temple,District Hindupur
   b) Nagarjunakonda,District Guntur
   c) Rock-cut caves,Undavelli
   d) Golconda Fort for Museum Complex
   e) Amaravati, Guntur

2. Bihar  a) Nalanda

3. Haryana  a) Sheikhchilli Tomb, Kurukshetra

4. Himachal Pradesh a) Kangra Fort. Kangra.
   b) Nurpur Fort, Nurpur.

5. Karnataka a) Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur.
   b) Rock-cut Caves at Badami
   c) Group of Monuments at Pattadakal
   d) Great Durga Temple,Aihole, Bijapur
   e) Monuments at Aihole
   f) Group of Monuments at Hampi.

6. Maharashtra a) Ajanta Caves
   b) Ellora Caves
   c) Daulatabad Fort
   d) Elephanta Caves.
   e) Kanheri Caves.

7. Orissa a) Raja Rani Complex,Bhubaneshwar
   b) Konarak Temple, Konarak

8. Punjab a) Dakhni Sarai, Jullundar District
   b) Sanghol,District Fatehpur Sahib

9. Rajasthan a) Ranthambore Fort,Distt.Sawai Madhopur

10. Tamilnadu a) Mahabalipuram, Chingleput District
    b) Gingee Fort, Gingee
    c) Brihadishwara Temple, Thanjavur

11. Uttar Pradesh a) Taj Mahal, Agra
    b) Fatehpur Sikri, Agra District
    c) Bara Imambara, Lucknow

12. West Bengal a) Ras Mancha, Jor Bangla Temple, Bishnupur
    b) Hazarduari Palace, Murshidabad
    c) Raja Palace, Cooch Behar
    d) Gour Pandua,Malda District